ABSTRACT

A compound of Formula (1):

$$A^{1} \underset{N=N-Q-N}{\stackrel{R^{1}}{\longrightarrow}} \underset{N}{\stackrel{R^{1}}{\longrightarrow}} \underset{N-Q}{\stackrel{R^{1}}{\longrightarrow}} \underset{N-Q^{2}}{\stackrel{R^{2}}{\longrightarrow}} \underset{R^{2}-N-R^{3}}{\stackrel{R^{3}}{\longrightarrow}}$$

Formula (1)

5 wherein:

A¹ and A² are each independently optionally substituted phenyl or naphthyl;

each Q independently is optionally substituted phenylene; each R¹ independently is H or optionally substituted alkyl;

R² is H or optionally substituted alkyl; and

10 R³ is alkyl carrying a sulpho group;

provided that the compound of Formula (1) carries at least one carboxylic acid group; and provided the compound of Formula (1) is not of Formula (2):

$$(SO_3H)_m$$

$$NH(CH_2)_xSO_3H$$

$$(CO_2H)_n$$

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Formula (2)

wherein:

m is 1 or 2;

n is 1 or 2; and

20 x is 2 to 4. Also claimed are compositions and inks.